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The Honorable Commissioner
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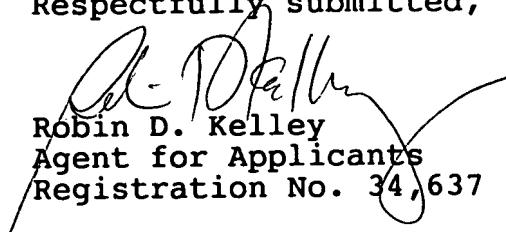
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 1991,
Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species set forth in
claim 34. The pending claims which read on this species include
claims 21-26, 28, 29, 34, 35, 45, 46, 50, 51, and 81-86.

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It is respectfully requested that the requirement to correct the drawing be held in abeyance pending a holding of allowable subject matter in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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